

L. M. J.

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Russell, July 27, 1888.

Dear Rev. Father:

Your letter is recd.
Glad you are coming in a few
days. Think it would be well
for you to see the building before
making another payment.
Probably it is all right, but you
had better see it if you come
soon.

The bricklayers will finish tomorrow
and then the carpenters go on.

Two of the Franciscan Sisters
have been here to see the place
and will send 6 sisters as soon as
the place is ready to go into.

The Provincial of the Precious
Blood has been here to see
about things. I have many things
to talk with you about and

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hope to see you next week.
We must see about barn and
out buildings.

Our rye is cut.
I hope we shall have nearly 1000
bushels when we thrash. We
commenced cutting hay last
Monday. We have already as
much as 30 tons stacked in good
shape, and probably 30 tons more
cut down. Our corn is very
poor on account of the rain
and wet, but I hope we shall
have from 800 to 1000 bushels.
We still have as much as
400 bushels of old corn.

Yours Truly in X²
George L. Willard,